

# Macomb County 4-H Program Directory 2009-10

Following is a list of Macomb County 4-H programs and the projects with which they work. Equal emphasis is not necessarily given to all projects (\* denotes emphasized projects). Locations listed are approximate and are subject to change. 4-H club membership is open to children who are ages 5-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current school year. Clubs are required to pay a \$10 per youth (\$30 maximum per family) state participation fee. To join an existing program, please contact the listed leader. To start a new program or to become a 4-H club leader or mentor, call the Macomb County MSU Extension 4-H office at (586) 469-6431.

## COMMUNITY CLUBS

### **A LITTLE TACKY** (*Lenox Township*)

Leader: Anita Cipa (586) 786-6912  
Project Areas: Animal Science, Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Dogs, Horse & Pony\*, Veterinary Science, Volunteerism

### **ABOVE AND BEYOND** (*Mt. Clemens*)

Leader: Annie Rescoe (586) 954-5436  
Project Area: Arts and Crafts, Community Service

### **ALARRO** (*Armada, Almont, Romeo, Richmond*)

Leaders: Jennifer Miller (810) 395-2257;  
Becky DeHondt (586) 784-9846  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Baking, Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Sheep, Swine

### **ALMONT LIVESTOCK** (*Almont*)

Leader: Susan Knust (810) 798-8772  
Project Areas: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep\*, Swine

### **AMBASSADOR CLUB** (*Clinton Twp.*)

Leaders: Susan Wilkinson (586) 786-2177  
Karen Hakim (586) 263-9327  
Project Areas: Community Service, Leadership

### **BERVILLE BARN BUSTERS** (*Allenton*)

Leader: Amy Pratt (586) 784-9869  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

### **CLEVER CLOVERS** (*Armada/Richmond*)

Leader: Alayne Waterstraat (586) 727-3030  
Project Areas: Aerospace, Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Folkpatterns, Food Preservation, Hunting & Wildlife, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Shooting Sports, Veterinary Science, Volunteerism, Wood Science

### **CREATIVE CLOVERS** (*Casco*)

Leader: Sue Archambault (586) 201-6884  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Geocaching, Photography

### **ENERGY EXTREME** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Denise Lotan (586) 781-7081  
Project Areas: Fitness & Sports

### **FABULOSITY** (*Clinton Township*)

Leader: Paula Martin (586) 465-3661  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Goats, Horses, Mini-Horses, Veterinary Science

### **FANTASTIC FELINES** (*Clinton Township*)

Leader: Julie Martel (586) 949-9546  
Project Areas: Aquatic Science, Arts & Crafts, Cats\*, Community Service

### **FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS** (*Clinton Twp.*)

Leader: Susan Wilkinson (586) 786-2177  
Project Areas: Business, Consumer Education, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Marketing, Personal Development

### **GOOD TIMES** (*Varies*)

Leaders: Joshua Dominek (810) 395-8964  
Don McNary (810) 346-2675  
Project Areas: Beef, Foods & Nutrition, Sheep, Swine

### **HEARTS AND HANDS IN ACTION** (*Mt. Clemens*)

Leader: Malcolm Newton (586) 610-9943  
Project Areas: Community Service, Gardening

### **HOOFBEATS AND MORE** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Karie Richardson (586) 752-4479,  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Gardening, Horses, Volunteerism

### **HURON POINTE COYOTE CLUB** (*Lenox Twp.*)

Leader: LeRoy Mikolowski (586) 727-5465  
Project Areas: Community Service, Outdoor Education, Shooting Sports

### **HY-TECH** (*Richmond*)

Leaders: Lynn & Steven Marcath (586) 850-3519  
Project Areas: Animals, Beef, Gardening, Lambs, Rabbits, Swine, Veterinary Science

### **JUST-FOR-FUN** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Mike & Kathy DeFour (586) 739-6115  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Draft Horses, Horse & Pony, Industrial Arts, Mini-Horses

### **JUST HOOF'N IT** (*Macomb County*)

Leader: Elizabeth Kingery (586) 749-6180  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Horses

### **K-9 & KOMPANY** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Susan Wilkinson (586) 786-2177  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service\*, Consumer Education, Dogs\*, Food & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Photography, Pocket Pets, Rabbits, Veterinary Science\*

### **KIDS-N-KRITTERS** (*Allenton*)

Leader: Jennifer Goolsby (586) 727-8060  
Project Areas: Beef, Food Preservation, Food Safety, Sheep

### **LENOX LEPRECHAUNS** (*New Haven*)

Leader: Kathy Matthews (586) 749-3165  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Volunteerism

### **MACOMB CLOWN AROUNDS** (*Armada*)

Leader: Nancy Davis (586) 784-9410  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Clowning/Mime, Drama/Theater, Rocketry

### **MACOMB K-9 SHADOWS** (*Macomb Twp.*)

Leader: Connie Robine (586) 549-5170  
Project Areas: Dogs\*

### **MIDNITE RIDERS** (*Marine City*)

Leader: Faye Cerku (586) 731-6487  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Horse & Pony, Mini-Horse, Volunteerism

### **MINI, MIGHTY & ALL** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Cathy Cooper (586) 254-3268  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Dogs, Horse & Pony, Mini-Horse\*, Photography, Pocket Pets, Rabbits, Sewing, Volunteerism, Woodworking

### **NORTH COUNTRY** (*Allenton*)

Leader: DeLise Kudzia (810) 395-8688  
Project Areas: Aerospace, Animal Science, Arts & Crafts, ATV Safety, Community Service, Crops & Weeds, Drawing/Painting/ Sculpting, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Hobbies & Collections, Plant Science, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Veterinary Science, Wood Science & Industrial Arts,

### **NORTHERN MACOMB** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Denise Lotan (586) 781-7081  
Project Areas: Aerospace\*, Animal Science\*, Arts & Crafts\*, Dogs\*, Financial Education\*, Food/Nutrition\*, Leadership\*, Photography\*, Poultry\*, Rabbits\*, Sewing\*, Sheep\*, Shooting Sports\*, Swine\*, Vet Science\*, Woodworking\*

### **PIRATES 4-H CLUB** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Patricia Fons (586) 784-8769  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Community Service, Dairy, Dogs, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Horse & Pony, Mini-Horses, Plants, Rabbits, Sewing, Shooting Sports, Tractor & Field Equipment, Veterinary Science, Volunteerism

### **RAY COMMUNITY** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Marilyn Bohm (586) 337-1542  
Don VanDeWater (586) 749-3769  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Sheep, Swine

### **RAY'S RIDING RASCALS** (*Armada*)

Leader: Susan Balabuch (586) 752-3768  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts\*, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Electricity, Food & Nutrition\*, Gardening, Horse & Pony\*, Industrial Arts, Photography\*, Sewing, Veterinary Science, Woodworking

### **ROMEO ROUGH RIDERS** (*Location varies*)

Leader: Sue Kutchey (586) 781-9560  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service\*, Horse & Pony\*, Mini-Horse, Sewing, Volunteerism

### **SCHOOL SECTION** (*Armada*)

Leaders: Rose Gianferrara  
schoolsection4h@att.net  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Biological Science, Community Service, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies, Rocketry, Swine, Vet. Science

**WASHINGTON RAIDERS** (*Washington Twp.*)  
 Leader: Bonnie Klosterman (586) 336-1962  
 Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Horses\*, Overnight Camping, Photography, Veterinary Science

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### PETTING FARM

(*Macomb County-varies*)  
 Leader: Cheryl Donovan (586) 784-8812  
 Project Areas: Animals, Community Service

### PROUD EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM

(*Marine City*)  
 Leader: Mary Rader (810) 637-8189  
 Project Areas: Horse & Pony, Understanding Physical/Mental Limitations

### 4-H YOUTH CONSERVATION COUNCIL

(*Macomb County*)  
 Leader: Mary Gerstenberger (586) 469-6085  
 Project Areas: Citizenship, Environmental Stewardship, Leadership

## MENTOR PROGRAMS

### MSUE COURT MENTOR PROGRAM

Contact: Rachel Calcaterra (586) 469-6431  
 Youth referred by the Juvenile Court are matched one on one with an adult mentor. Mentoring and life skills training are provided for 6-12 months.

### STUDENTS ACHIEVING MORE (S.A.M.)

(*Macomb Community College/Roseville Schools*)  
 Contact: Jan Gwozdz (586) 469-5979  
 Macomb Community College students mentor Arbor Elementary students. Youth participate in literacy, academic tutoring and arts & crafts.

## MILITARY CLUBS

### DETROIT TANK ARSENAL 4-H CLUB (*Warren*)

Leader: Debora Hatch (586) 948-8490  
 Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service

## SCHOOL CLUBS

### BOVENSCHEN SCHOOL

#### Helping Hands

Leader: Jule Nolte

#### Lucky Charms

Leader: S. LaRosa

#### Bovenschen Rascals

Leader: S. Hanley

#### Shining Artists

Leader: J. Oliver

#### Special Buddies

Leader: S. Jaracz

#### Walkers & Wheelers

Leader: M. Perrin

### GLEN PETERS SCHOOL

#### Bloomin' Buds

Leader: Wendy Falk

#### Crafty Cruisers

Leader: Wendy Seiler

#### Makowski's Masterpieces

Leader: Julia Makowski

#### Mighty Seedlings

Leader: Pamela Barnes

#### Pelgus Petalers

Leader: Lori Porter

#### Peters Paperworks

Leader: Judy Zyga

#### Peters Planters

Leader: Jean Marsden

#### Peters Potters

Leader: Julie Albers

#### Picassos at Peters

Leader: Kristine Tillman

#### Rainbows of Love

Leader: Nola Cunningham

#### Richards Room

Leader: Vernetta Richards

#### Sproutin' Peapods

Leader: Patricia Rydahl

### L'ANSE CREUSE SCHOOLS

#### Meant to Mentor

Contact: Jim Julian (586) 727-5794  
 Rebecca Mertz (586) 725-1584

L'Anse Creuse High School North students mentor Atwood Elementary students weekly after school. Youth participate in literacy, fitness, health & nutrition, academic tutoring, science, arts & crafts activities.

### STAR OF THE SEA

#### Growing Healthy Together—SCS

Contact: Anthony Bugliesi III (248) 227-1054  
 Project Areas: Gardening, arts and crafts, and intergenerational Programming

### UTICA SCHOOLS

#### Dresden Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club

Contact: Theresa Whitenight (586) 360-1474  
 Project Areas: Food and Nutrition, Leadership, Teen Peer Mentoring

### VAN DYKE SCHOOLS

#### 4-H Leadership Club

Contact: Rachel Calcaterra (586) 783-8163  
 Project Areas: Citizenship, Community Service, Cultural Education, Leadership, Teen Peer Mentoring

## Members can also enjoy these and other events:

### 4-H Exploration Days

4-H Exploration Days is an annual youth conference held on the campus of Michigan State University for youth ages 11 and up. Go online to <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/expodays.html> for details.

### Capitol Experience

Teens from around the state experience our state government in action at this 4-day conference in Lansing. 4-H Capitol Experience focuses on civic engagement and public policy. Visit the web at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/capexp.html> for details.

### Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp

Youth learn about our natural resources and the Great Lakes at this fun, educational camp. More information about 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp is available online at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/glnrc.html>.

### Workshops at Kettunen Center

Each year, thousands of Michigan 4-H volunteers and older teens, Extension staff members and resource persons attend skill building workshops at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan.

- ◆ 4-H Visual & Performing Arts Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Clothing & Textiles Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Peer Plus Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Citizenship, Leadership & Service Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Veterinary Science Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Plant Science & Entomology Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Environmental/Outdoor Education Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Family Weekend
- ◆ More!

## Ask about other quality

## MSU Extension programs:

Agriculture/Horticulture . . . (586) 469-6440  
 Family Programs . . . . . (586) 469-6196  
 Food & Nutrition . . . . . (586) 469-6432  
 Housing & Financial Mgt. . (586) 469-6430  
 Natural Resources . . . . . (586) 469-6430  
 Sea Grant . . . . . (586) 466-8700

You can start  
 your own club!  
 Call (586) 469-6431  
 to find out how.

**The 4-H Pledge:** I pledge my **Head** to clearer thinking, my **Heart** to greater loyalty, my **Hands** to larger service and my **Health** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



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